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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHINTANI et al.

Art Unit: 1763

Application No. 09/934,453

Examiner: J. Lund

Filed: August 22, 2001

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
WAFER TREATMENT APPARATUS
EMPLOYED THEREFORE AS WELL
AS SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.